

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ronald C. Sims, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Ivo H. Daalder, of Virginia, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Ivan K. Fong, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

William V. Corr, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Demetrios J. Marantis, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).

Yvette Roubideaux, of Arizona, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, for the term of four years.

Luis C. de Baca, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with rank of Ambassador at Large.

Timothy W. Manning, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2013.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Wilma A. Lewis, of the Virgin Islands, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Carmen R. Nazario, of Puerto Rico, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

Eric P. Schwartz, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration).

Andrew J. Shapiro, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Ellen O. Tauscher, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

Jane Oates, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—185) **Pages S5174–75, S5179–80, S5182, S5185**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5247.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

REUSE OF CARBON DIOXIDE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine the range of innovative, non-geologic applications for the beneficial reuse of carbon dioxide from coal and other fossil fuel facilities, after receiving testimony from Scott M. Klara, Director, Strategic Center for Coal, National Energy Technology Center, and Marjorie L. Tatro, Director of Fuel and Water Systems, Sandia National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; Jeff D. Muhs, Utah State University Energy Laboratory, Logan; and Brent Constantz, Calera Corporation, Los Gatos, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ines R. Triay, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management; and Elizabeth Lee King, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Michael Nacht, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Global Strategic Affairs, Wallace C. Gregson, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, Jo-Ellen Darcy, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and 296